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### OSKALOOSA, KANSAS.

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#### THE EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE.

pays his respects to us personally, in culpable. the hope, we presume, that we have by provoking a discussion, he will be and pointing out the folly of such a that in that event, unless supplies could on to Kansas is of a different character, with pobler purposes in view; and

We have not so much as mentioned his name ; but in our prospectus stated in won't pay. advance that we were not establishing of opposition or rivalry; but with kind nity in the territory; and we have never rival St. Louis or New York! written a word for the Independent that be twisted into an intimation of unkind ness towards any one, editor or not .ation that any one was wellking for a chance to say some mulicious thing about us. It would appear from the remarks of the editor in question, that he had been on the look out; for he says, "as we expected." He was, therefore, determined in advance to find fault or pick a

you, friend Spalding; but if you will wate us. Truth, right and honesty are come to Ohio, we will try to show you how to receive a brother editor with courtesy, at least; and we think we will show you how to receive one with politeness and cordiality - certainly we should not fall upon you with malice prepense, and welcome you to our mids: with a growl.

The least one gentleman can expect from another is courteous treatment; our brethren of the press in Kansas, and on this score we have no complaints to make. The Gazette alone has seen pro per to pursue a different course, and we are satisfied that it shall have all the glory and profit it can acquire by the investment it has chosen to make.

It is right and proper for editors to differ on questions of policy; but in discussing them they should not forget the rules of proprie y, and never for a moment presume that every one will agree with us in all our views ; and if we fail to support our views by facts and arguments, let them be demolished: we shall be as highly gratified to be convinced of an error as the one who may enlighten us and point out a "more expellent way." for all 1 of ave

We have never entertained a single feeling of ill-will to any portion of Kan sas. In our remarks we have always which are the foundation of all permaneat prosperity. We have not penned a line in the spirit of "vengeance" against

that hereafter no one can misunderstand by sone. If our wishes can be carrie ly terminate disastronsly. It is against tention be called to the fact on the spot. this foolish attempt to build up cities subsist on that we have spoken; and we are entirely willing to abide the result. Time will determine the truth or error of our position; and as we are not here for a day or a month, but for the future, we can "hide our time" and await the

Wolling are often blinded by projudice mail personal interest, and causes see climits. We have no foot of beil in Montan 30 distort our risien : smake which has nottled around the haps too bluntly; but we mean no harm, eyer of these who are interested in see, and do not wish to rasp your feelings. ing one wage but standing off and calmix looking over the field, we mate our con- ter a while, and that the knowledge is necessarily meagre and imperfect. victions; if any one can show that we will make us better friends. Would it We will endeavor to give a fuller report are in error, all right; we shall thank not be better for us to enhivere kind of the proceedings of the Court in our

amid the bogs of a dangerous marsh, it will not hurt us bad and if we fall in with their wishes, and tell them there is no risk to run, go Very unexpectedly to us, the sage ahead, when reason and experience both editor of the Grasshopper Falls Gozette prove that there is danger, we are highly

We say all the river towns are trying nothing else to do than enter into a per- to outgrow the country from which they sonal controversy with him, and that must receive their permanent support; enabled to attain some selfish end. If course, we advise them to hold up, take be procured from the middle and west this be his nim, we shall be under the breath and exercise a little wisdom sessity of disappointing him. Our make facts and not their wishes the be- surplus of every staple production, sis of action.

we hope to be able to accomplish some- the river towns of Luws. Behold the scanty subsistance the coming winter." thing more worthy of the employment thousands, av, millions or dead capital Though we have tried to believe that invested in them, and while they stand -uch would not be the case, or at least What we have ever done to the edi- as monuments or light-houses, let no that Jefferson County would be as tor of the Gazette to excite his ire or ill- others be so foolish as to run with eyes "exception to the rule," we have for will, is more than we are able to divine. open upon the shouls and quicksands, or some weeks' been convinced that the into the breakers. That kind of folly prediction we then made has the mis-

a press in Kansas for the purpose of all the interests, all the towns and all have from thirty to fitty bushels of good interfering with others, or in any spirit the "cities" of Kansas-we wish them corn to the acre, now say they cannot all well; but we are not going to be such harvest more than half that amount, and feelings for all, and a desire to cultivate a knave as to tell the people of each that what they have is hardly fit to feed friendly relations with the entire frater- city or village that their place will soon to horses. We have examined loads of night next

We are not going to seek present by the most tortuous construction could applause at the expense of truth, nor raised in the county, it will not average present prosperity by catering to prejudices which in the end will be exposed. Having thus conducted ourself and our We design to pursue an honest straightjournal, it was the least of our expect- forward course, and have a record we early from, which have blasted the last shall not be ashamed to meet in a few years. As already remarked, se may be mistaken; we make no pretentions to infallibility or perfection; but we shall require more than sneers and scurrility to change our opinions.

We have made the foregoing statements as a tuller exposition of our views and intentions, and the motives that actour guides; if we fail to follow them, to the soil of Kansas, unless relief can the mistake will be of the "head, not be procured from the States that have

enment we will simply state that the merous families in Jefferson Countythe river is in good order for boating, men of property - who have not the as is carried by all the over-land trains ready or convertible means with which that go through Kansas in a year! Of to keep their families from suffering unsuch affairs will not place much reliance able them to resume active employment manner, and so wide of the mark, as the well-to-do farmers of Kansas have Ohio"!! Why, it would hardly take Measures are now being adopted to more than the cargo of one of our organize a County Society for the pur Mules and oxen are not equal to steam or those likely to be, and to obtain vari-

no personal quatrels with any one. We his influence to facileate the objects of have established the Independent in so the Society. spoken of leading principles and facts, feeling of rivalry or unkindness to any "A friend in need is a fitted indeed." one, we wish to cultivate kindly feelings towards all and with all. We shall not condescend to leave the higher purposes Atchison City or any other town, coun- which should actuate every journalist ty or neighborhood; nor have we appeal- to engage in petty squabbles. We have ed to the prejudices of any locality for no controversy with Grasshopper Falls present effect or popularity, or to excite or the Gazette. We wish every budy unfriendly feelings in the breasts of any and all localities well. We shall be pleased to see general and special pros-We have said, and we here repeat it, perity, and hope that fortune may pass our position, that a city cannot become out, the intercourse we have with the prosperous until there are press of Kansas and the country shall enough people surrounding it to support be dignified courteous and gentlemanty: the inhabitants and keep up its trade; and if any of our cotemporaries object and any attempt to make cities outgrow to this course, we hope they will "cut" the country is suicidal and must ultimate- us at once; if we transgress, but our at-

We harbor no unkind feeling towards with little more than "moonshine" to our neighbor; we wish him well; but he must not "think hand of us" because quarrel; we beg he will find some other when it was given to the jury, who have "champion of the quill" to take up his been unable to agree and the case was glove and meet him in the arena, or if he cannot, that he wall "cultivate peace with all men." and "follow after that which is good.

Pardon our plain talk, Brother Spalding; it is a way we have; as the boy said, dell will soon be closed and given "it kinder oums up with us," and is the jury. we have not sheen belogged by the very apt to show itself, sometimes, per-

Perhaps you will know us better affeelings than belligerent ones; to stand next issue. him for the act.

tells the plain truth. If we see a man each other like two bull dogs, growling, We direct particular attention to the Now Mister Edytor, I wood stait in

#### Suffering in Kansas.

It will be remembered that in our is sue of August 1st, we published a short ditorial on the prospect for crops this fall, in which we predicted that unless we should be favored with heavy showers ern States, where they would have "the people of Kansas might well des Look at Davenport, Keokuk, and all pair of getting anything more than Now, as we said, we are friendly to who, two months ago thought they wo'd organization of a County Relief Society corn in vain to find a single sound ear, and we believe that taking all the corn one bushel in ten that will make good bread. The recent rains would have made some late potatoes, but for the hope of ever getting the amount of the seed planted last spring.

We make the following extract from call for a County Relief Meeting which was signed by more than forsy of the best citizens of the county, all of which we are compelled, by the force print and bynd a book fur me. of circumstances, to endorse :

'It is now very evident that, owing to the failure of every production adapted been favored with abundant crops this Our neighbor of the Gazette has evi- year, very many of the citizens of the dently a limited knowledge of the busi- Territory must suffer for the want of ness done on the Ohio. For his enlight provisions and clothing. There are nu-"freighting" at the single port of Cip- where, it was thought a few weeks ago innati exceeds that of the whole terri there would be sufficient produce raised ory of Kansas put toge her, with St. for home consumption - who now have he bounds of truth to say that as much equal to the number of the needy; and leaves Cincinnati in a single week, when there are scores of others-many of them course men of any real knowledge of til the genial warmth of spring will enupon statements made in so loose a under more favorable auspices. Even that of our neighbor that the "overland but little or no corn to spare, and what freighting each year amounts to more they have, will not turn out an average tonnage than the entire shipping of the of one bushel in ten that is fit for bread.

mammoth boats to load a whole train! pose of obtaining relief for the destirute yet; but quite as near it as the allega- our kinds of seed for the spring planttion of the Gazette is to th. facts in the ing and sowing. The object of this organization is a laudable one; and we As we said at the outset, we have hope every friend to the needy will lend

# The District Court.

On Monday morning the District Court commenced its fall term in this place, His Honor, Judge Pettit, Chief Justice of Kansas Territory, presiding. There was not a full attendance of the Grand Jurors at the opening of the Court, and the criminal docket was taken up, and most of the forenous occupied in quashing indictments, or by the County Attorney entering a not pres. in a number of cases in which indictments

In the afternoun the Grand Jury was impannelled, and the Judge delivered to them a clear, impressive and elequent charge, when they retired their room. The case of the Territoey we Josephus Goble was then called The trial of this cause occupied the attention of the Court matil Tuesday hoon,

continued to the next term: The indictment against ... Myers, for manelaughter, was quashed, and the eases in which indic ments wer found for murder stand continued.

The Territory vs La Feyette Wen-

and having set this report in type with out a written copy, and very hastily, it

venturing out into a quagmire, and urge snarling and showing our teeth? Just advertisements of Geo G. Evans original Gift Book Establishment of Philes sink or believe it, we are his enemy; if please, It you wish to be friendly, we delphia. This establishment affords an we point out the danger, we are his will meet you; if you wish to growl, excellent opportunity to get almost any friend. Just so with cities. Those in- why, just growl on; we shall not be desirable book at the regular retail dont I shal be abelt too sell a good terested in them may be venturing out greatly disturbed by it, and we guess price, the postage added, and a gift in the bargain worth from 50cts to \$100 Mr. Evans is the originator of this ayaobtained a wide apread and enviable reputation. His publications are generally of a high order of merit, and persons dealing with him are sure to ge of rain soon, the crops would fail; and the full worth of their money, besides a chance of getting a valuable gift.

23 Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska have all cone largely Republican at the recent elections. ominous of the result in November.

The "leader" this week should have een published stan earlier date, but was unavoidably delayed. It did not ger into the prinor's bands until within the past week.

There will be's meeting on Thursday fortune of being too true. Farmers night for the purpose of completing the go Convention, died at Lawville. N. Y.

> Rev. Mr. ALLEN. of the Missouri con reach in the M. E Church on Friday

Mr. CAMPBELL Bible Agent, will speak n Buck's School House on Friday night

# Communicated.

#### LETTER FROM HIGHRACK A. GIPH.

OSKALOGSA. OCT 6:h., 1860. MISTER EDTRA:- I suppouse you o gob work at yure offus, ef you don git up Books fur peaple, I want yu too I want too publish mi new worke on

letter riteing, I have it now redy fur the s, all too the indecks which is n yet kompleet. This worke iz got up with speakul regard too the wants of the yung people of the South and West, and kontanes mutch valuable infirms shun. Besids giving ful direcshun- tu: all kinds ov korespondance, with menny sample letters, it kontanes a komplee kode ov Etty-ket fur he bawl-rume gether with ful direckshuns fur yure be-Booy nife, how to tel good whisk-e.e.c., etc., with a chaptur on politickul wirewurking by Seve Dooglas. This book iz vary perfeck in all is parts, and commans the faver ov all who hav man the manuskrip.

To she the perfecultar ov the work. I ncert won epistil hear out ov the men which the book lontages This riteing too his unfaithful dulseeny

B-, Oct. 6th. A D. 1860. DEER GURL: - I am vary disp mdin ny hart is nily brok of not bussed in irely. The last letter I got frum yu did the bignes. Oh! crewel and unfaithteol gurl! vu havundus me! Iu the language ov the mortyel poet, Biran: I kin sa with tooth. "I p ad my loart strags sunderin."

Sich iz mi pheelim ov openzyness that I cant set stil waile I rice, but have too twist and screw around all the tyme in mi sheet and grown with at . that you had giv you hart to snuth r rasspirashun that I resolved too komconduck; I plunged intoo thee rails waters and kommenet a struglin wib in to the surfus, of I got discussed nd kum out all met and shivern and koncluded too return home and reflekt and after dew reflekshun I hav koncluded too mak was more proposishun too vu. Sally Marite that I have ou with mi hole sole ther boo dout! and that I wood make you a trew and faithfoul bushing is ekwall certing. Then I propoze that of yuwil diskard that fel- city, and an invasion of Calabria, will ler Jones and tail me back too your boogen I wil bee Gitt fool til deth, but of ve perzia in reectin me and kling the largist kwanties ov the wurst pire, including all the provinces of the whiskes I kin find a the markit and go down in sorrow tota drunkards grats.

I no this is a var teles we or endis I no this is a vary teins we ov endin the banks of the "yellow Tiber," an im az drowndin or bloin out wonz branes, and I am bound to doo the work the next time. Now Deer Ourl mt life is in your hans of y legect me, mi blud in thunder tones from the Me fiteranue. is on yure hed. Indight these bus su to the Baltie; and from the Danube size and toers. the in hosp.

relatin too kongresmen and there dooty which find the world when the red iz chwally applikabel too memburs ov gions of Scandinavia first lighted the Legislachoor ov Kanzas, and no menny koppies too them at Larrence this winter. I want too suppli the members from Jefferson any way, tem of Book Publishing, and by main- that of there is any phighting too doo taining a strictly honorable course, but there this seshun the ma bee prepared playthings! The very effort to please answer sune.

> Yours respeckfuly, HIGHRAGE A. BIPH.

# General Mews.

#### Lelegraphie Dispatches. New York, Oct. 11.

The Prince was serenaded last night. A dispatch from Philadilphia, to the ribune, intimates that Morion Man Micheal will probaly be U. S. Senato in place of Bigler.

A Van Best, said to be the great

est marine painter living, died at St Luke's Hospital on the 9th.

N. P. Tracy, one of the California Delegates from that State to the Chicaon the 1st, after a sickness of about a . E. Gorman. week. He was a native of Newfound

The Prince visits the New York Wni The Prince visits the will partake of a reraity to-day. He will partake of a He visits the Academy of music in the evening On Saturday evening, the firemen's procession, in his honor, will be given. On Sunday he will attend di- superstition, and the arts address themvine services at Trinity Church, and on Monpay will probably visit West Point in the Harrier Lane, revenue cutter.

## Sensation among the Chivalry.

#### Hebraska Election.

OMAHA. Oct. 15. Official teturns are in from all the l'ermory. Daily, (Rep.) for Congress, has 162 majority Some exchement exists, arising from the a prehension nounce the name of John W. Cawifie d hat returns were forged and counted from some counties which have no ex- face of County Assessor at the Novemistence, except that their boundaries ber Election.

JOLIET, Ill. Oct. 15. About 2 o'clock Sunday, P. M . a fire broke out in the engine house of the Illinois State Penitentiary at this place, havyer when yu gu to Kongres, giving enurely consuming the roof, all the were only -lightly injured. It is understood the loss is parily covered by it suronre in the Quiker City. The cause of the fire is not known. It occasioned no disturbance among the prisoners.

# The March of Garibaldi.

The news from listy, by the lates! distinguished soldier of for une Garibaldi, was marchine with rapid s rides toletter will soot a disapporntid loveyer wards the city of Rome. The plans of Victor Emanuel have been executed with admirable precision The S tdian monarch could not have interfered, osunsibly, in the Nepolium insurrection; it was proper for him, however, to emplay his money, his individual influence, and his coun-el in the campaign. The -uccess of Garibaldi has saviled all Euope. No doubt can longer be entertained that the edition of the territorial dominions of the Pope of the Sardinian power is embraced in the grand scheme

of political retorm.

We may then be prepared, in a short map of southern Europe. The Kingdom of linly" will, probably, embrace guish. When I received yure letter all the Italian provinces except Venetia, vesterday containin the infirm shan and will not be long before the inhabimus of this beautiful region will apply sich was the tremetjus stait ov mi or pro section to the energetic Court of Turin. Austria is watching with the deepest interest the progress of events. mit senside immejately I ackordingly She has not less than two hundred and rushed too the river and after savin mil fifty thousand men in Venius, and she is prares and forgivin ye for yore krewed even about to augment this enormoutorce. By a suiden movement, Austria might appliblia e the advancing columns of Garibaldi; bu: Vic or Emanuel deterdeth, but the watters war konfounded mined to avoid any such disaster as this, hold and every time I but mi hed un- has already placed a heave curps of his der I koodn's git mi bjeth without kum- own soluiers in a po-trion to keep in the As to a from or

In a few weeks, word will reach us in regard to the insurrec ton of Venice. which is confiden ly anticipated. If the prople of this ill fared province shall arise and assert their ancient rights, the duty of the King of Sardinia, and his Lieutenant, Garibald', will be too obvi ous to require argument. The same logic which justified a decent upon Simperatively demand a military march

A bloody war seems inevitable: but when the smoke of battle will have cleartoo Jones, then I sil taik too drinkin ed away, we may witness a splendid emwons zistence, buin is not so paneful perial erown, more splendid than that to the thames; it will not be the erriunder grate zaightent and with many ble "bag bitis," wit which the Latin arms went forth conquering and to conherald of a glorious re

#### Happy Children

toil to make their children happy, by teach a child is, that the will of the parebels against restraint. House the will rebels against restraint. House the will of the parent must not be held up before the children rid, but as a beseften blessing: It is autonishing from easily a parent may convince and pursua child that it is not best for it to have its stomach loaded with arrest and perul-cious things, When you succeed a piece of wholesome bread is sweeter than sugar. It is so in dress. What child does not feel as happy and as good, in near plain cluther, as in costly apparel? It is so in toys and playthings.— Give your children plain food, plain clothing, and a few play hings, and they will be tar happier—if they are taught

Py of mankind, we observe that, in pro-REFINEMENT.-In the following histo portion as nations cultivate their moral and intellectual powers att cious actions

# Candidates.

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as an Independen candida e at the Nov. Election, for Representative from Jer-terson Coun y to the Territorial Legis lerson County to the lature, and much oblige MANY CITIZENS.

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